

June 22, 1992

To Whom It may concern,

On May 11, 1992 I went to South Fork Diversion to check our headwork. We were low on water so I drove to Anderson Meadow where Kent's Lake Diversion ditch and South Fork Canyon meet. At this point is where Kent's Lake water user's pull water from South Fork to fill Kent's Lake. At 10:30 A.M. I started to walk up to the diversion when Evan Patterson caught up with me and wanted to know what I was doing up there. I told him I was checking the water. Evan told me I had no right to the water to leave it alone. I told Evan and the man that was with him, (I do not know his name), that I was told by Gary Nigour that we were entitled to 10 CFS of water in South Fork. Evan told me we had no right to the water. He told me that he was in World War II and had killed men and if we didn't want to get anybody hurt to leave the water alone. He said if he had to he would patrol the ditch with a rifle. He also said he did not understand why we were taking the water, they never had this trouble with Rulon Brox when he was Boss. Evan also wanted to know why we don't fix our leaks at South Fork headwork's and fix our spring line before we try taking their water. He told me if we pushed the issue of who owns the water we would lose the water and they would charge us a fee for water that they release from Three Creek's Reservoir later in the year. Evan informed me he knew our lawyer personally and said that Jody would not have a chance against their high power Lawyer. He said they have gone to court before with the Power Company and the water users won with no problem.

When I got ready to leave, Evan Patterson and partner followed me off the mountain to make sure that I did not go take the water.

I felt like they were trying to bluff me, not to hurt anyone.

Sincerely,

Laurence H. Staheli

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SUMMARY OF WATER RIGHTS - KENT'S LAKE & THREE CREEKS RESERVOIR

<u>WUC NO.</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
77-4	Beaver City Corporation 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 200.0 acre feet of storage in Kent's Lake.
77-37	Kent's Lake Reservoir Company 3/8/40 priority, High water right, stored Jan. 1 to December 31 under court order with Rocky Ford Reservoir Co. When storage at Rocky Ford reaches 20,000 acre feet Kent's Lake Res. Co. may store in Three Creeks Reservoir 15% of available flow and allowing 85% of flow to Rocky Ford. Limited to 1193.0 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-177	Kent's Lake Reservoir Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 830 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-407	Kent's Lake Reservoir Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 630 acre feet of storage in Kent's Lake.
77-181	Second South Bench Reservoir & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 226.16 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-182	Mammoth Canal & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - Oct. 31 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 329.24 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-183	Second North East Bench Canal & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - Oct. 31 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 367.51 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-184	Willis Canal & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - Oct. 31 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 228.71 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.

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<u>WUC NO.</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
77-185	Willis Canal & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - Oct. 31 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 31.38 acre feet of storage in Three Creeks Reservoir.
77-408	Second South Bench Reservoir & Irrigation Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 162.5 acre feet of storage in Twin Lakes (later transferred to Three Creeks Reservoir).
77-1662	Kent's Lake Reservoir Company 1890 priority, Class B, Stored April 1 - June 30 Used April 1 - Oct. 31 Limited to 162.5 acre feet of storage in Twin Lakes (Later transferred to Three Creeks Reservoir, also Change Appl. a14288 was filed to transfer into Upper Kent's Lake but was withdrawn & canceled by MD on 10/29/90). Original right came from 77-408.

NOTE:

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Kent's Lake	980.0 acre feet
Upper Kent's	150.0 acre feet
F&G Conservation Pool	- 300.0 acre feet
Total capacity	830.0 acre

Three Creeks	2029.0 acre feet
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Exchanges out of Three Creeks:

#389	34.52 acre feet
#390	35.00 acre feet
#2597	49.99 acre feet